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RYBAT/PBSuccess

1. HAVE HAD MAGNIFYING GLASS ON GUAT SITUATION. WE HAVE LEARNED CASTILLO ARMAS WAS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN HIS MOVE 18 JUNE. INTEL RPTS INDICATE IT HAS DEFINITELY STARTED BUT TOO EARLY TO TELL WHAT RESULT WILL BE BECAUSE ENTIRE ISSUE IN OUR OPINION WILL TURN ON POSITION TAKEN BY GUAT FORCES.

2. OUR PENETRATIONS GUAT ARMED FORCES (SOME HIGH LEVEL) INDICATE THERE IS GRAVE INDECISION AS TO WHETHER THEY WILL SUPPORT REGIME, TURN AGAINST IT, OR DO NOTHING.

3. IF ARMED FORCES DO NOTHING IT IS POSSIBLE COMBINATION OF POLICE PLUS COMMIE LABOR ORGANIZATIONS MIGHT PREVAIL AGAINST UPRISING. IF THEY SIDE WITH ARMAS OR ON THEIR OWN ATTACK THE REGIME INDEPENDENTLY THEY WOULD TIP THE BALANCE IN OUR OPINION.

4. PASS TO MIL AND EMB.

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